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SUBJECT: SENATE RESOLUTION ON LEBANON

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF S.R.293 QUOTE RESOLUTION AFFIRM-
ING SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON UNQUOTE PROPOSED
BY SENATOR ABOUREZK AND APPROVED BY SENATE NOVEMBER 4:
QUOTE WHEREAS LEBANON IS A PEACEFUL COUNTRY WHICH HAS
CONSISTENTLY ATTEMPTED TO MAINTAIN A NON-COMBATANT POSITION
IN THE CURRENT MIDDLE EAST SITUATION; AND WHEREAS LEBANON
HAS BEEN A LONGTIME FRIEND AND ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES;
AND WHEREAS LEBANON HAS BEEN A HAVEN FOR PEOPLES FROM ALL
OVER THE WORLD; AND WHEREAS THE CURRENT DISORDER CONSTITUTES
A TRAGEDY IN DOMESTIC TERMS AND A THREAT TO THE PEACE AND
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STABILITY OF THE REGION AND THE WORLD; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT IT IS THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE CURRENT VIOLENCE TAKING PLACE IN LEBANON IS DEPLORED. THAT THE UNITED STATES SENATE VIEWS WITH DISFAVOR ANY UNILATERAL, UNINVITED INTERVENTION OF ANY NATION OR ARMED FORCE IN THE CURRENT CONFLICT. THAT THE SHIPMENT OF ARMS AND CONTINUED ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE CONFLICT BY EXTERNAL FORCES IS DEPLORED. THAT THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS ALL EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE INTERNAL CONFLICT AND ACHIEVE A RETURN TO NORMALCY THROUGH PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS AND THE LEBANESE POLITICAL PROCESS. THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PROVIDE,

THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, ON REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON, SUCH IMMEDIATE, EMERGENCY, AND APPROPRIATE HUMANITARIAN AID AND ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO FURTHER THE CAUSE OF PEACE, HUMANITY AND STABILITY IN THAT AREA. UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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